

# BookletChart<sup>TM</sup>

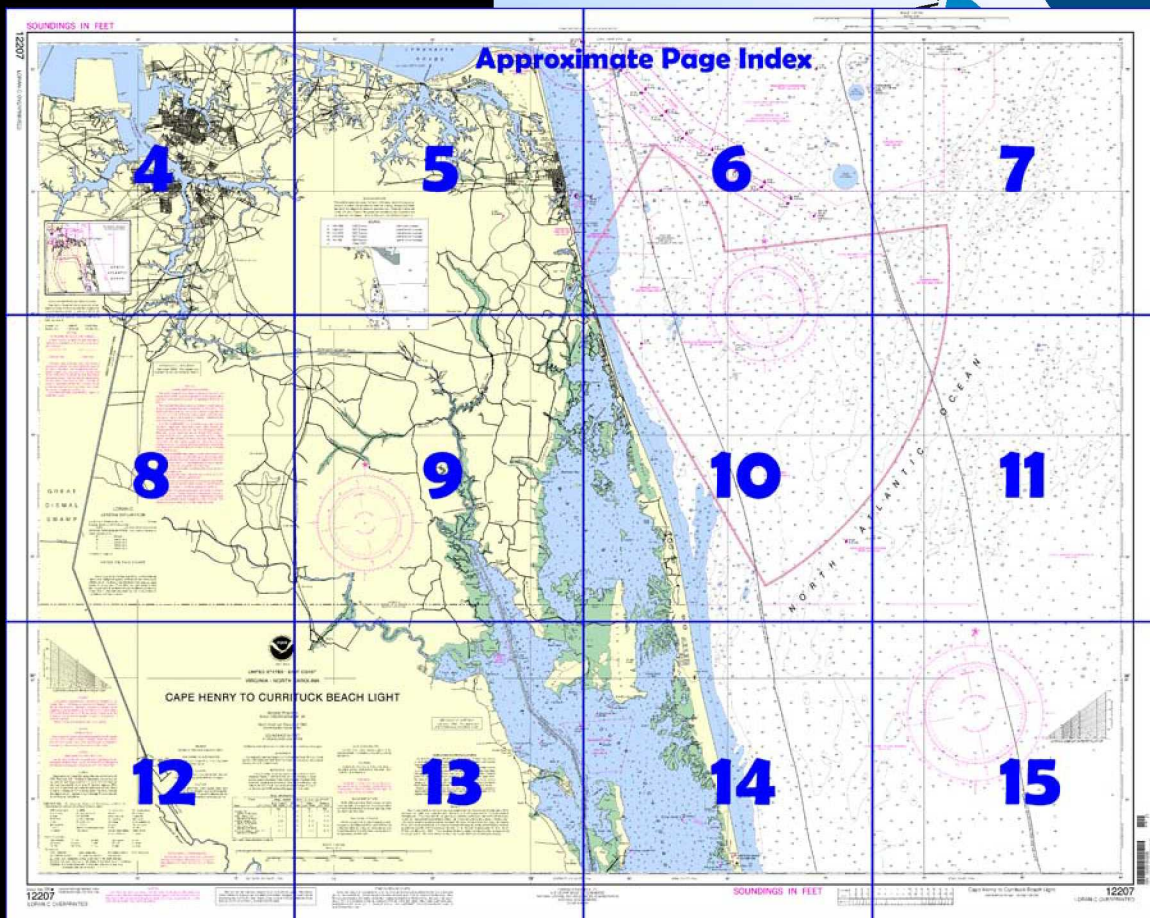
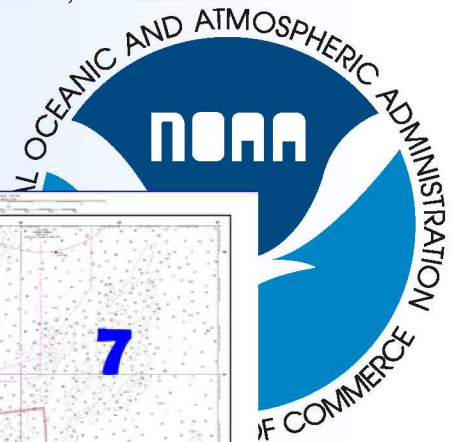
## Cape Henry to Currituck Beach Light

(NOAA Chart 12207)



A reduced scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters. When possible, use the full size NOAA chart for navigation.

- ✓ Complete, reduced scale nautical chart
- ✓ Print at home for free
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- ✓ United States Coast Pilot excerpts
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### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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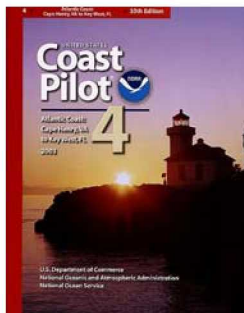
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 4 excerpts]

(19) The summer resort of **Virginia Beach** is 5 miles southward of Cape Henry Light. Many high-rise buildings and two water tanks are prominent. Some of these are lighted at night. A hotel cupola, 3.4 miles south of Cape Henry Light, is distinctive.

(23) A **naval restricted area** extends northward, eastward, and southeastward from Cape Henry.

(24) A **naval prohibited area** is off Camp Pendleton, 7.4 miles southward of Cape

Henry.

(25) **Danger zones of naval firing ranges** are about 8 and 9 miles southward of Cape Henry.

(26) Two radar towers and a blue water tank, 158 feet above the water, are prominent at the Dam Neck Naval Station about 9 miles southward of Cape Henry Light.

(27) **Sandbridge Beach**, 11 miles south of Cape Henry Light, has a tower and a green water tank that are prominent. There are about 3 miles of beach residences south of Sandbridge Beach.

(28) Part of Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge extends from 15 to 18.5 miles south of Cape Henry Light along The Outer Banks.

(29) **False Cape**, so called because of its resemblance to Cape Henry when approaching from south, is 22 miles southward of Cape Henry Light. Several spots with depths of 10 to 17 feet are 0.8 to 1.5 miles offshore from False Cape.

(30) Sand dunes in this area have a tendency to alternately erode and then build up again as the seasons change, generally working to the southward; they should not be depended upon as navigational marks.

(95) **Currituck Sound**, is a narrow and shoal body of water which extends for 25 miles in a north-south direction behind the barrier beach near Currituck Beach Light. The southern part of the sound is navigable for craft drawing 4 or 5 feet to the junction with Albemarle Sound, but navigation among the extensive shoals depends on local knowledge of the channels and on the level of the water. The northern part of the sound is practically unnavigable due to dense grass. There are no periodic tides in Currituck Sound; the water level depends upon the force and direction of the winds.

(97) **Back Bay** and its connections with Currituck Sound extends 10 miles northward from the northeastern end of the sound. This shoal bay is navigable only for small boats. Northward of Back Bay are shallow **Shipp's Bay** and **North Bay**. Facilities with small-boat launching ramps, and some with gasoline, water, ice, and bait and tackle, are along the western shore of Back Bay.

(98) **North Landing River** extends in a north-northwesterly direction from the north end of Currituck Sound. The river is a part of the Intracoastal Waterway.



# Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Oct. 24/09  
Corrected through LNM Oct. 13/09

## HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

## INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Use chart 12206. The depths and channel markers are not shown hereon.

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## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

## CAUTION

Survey platforms, signs, pipes, piles, and stakes, some submerged, may exist along the maintained channels. Piles and platforms are not charted where they interfere with a light symbol.

## CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Mercator Projection  
Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 36° 39'

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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## HORIZONTAL DATUM

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## NOTE B

### DANGER AREA

Area is open to unrestricted surface navigation but all vessels are cautioned neither to anchor, dredge, trawl, lay cables, bottom, nor conduct any other similar type of operation because of residual danger from mines on the bottom.

## NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District in Portsmouth, Virginia or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Norfolk, Virginia. Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

## LORAN-C

### GENERAL EXPLANATION

LORAN-C FREQUENCY.....100kHz  
PULSE REPETITION INTERVAL  
9960.....99,600 Microseconds  
STATION TYPE DESIGNATORS: (Not individual station letter designators).  
M ..... Master  
W ..... Secondary  
X ..... Secondary  
Y ..... Secondary  
Z ..... Secondary

EXAMPLE: 9960-X

### RATES ON THIS CHART

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## NOTE D

### EMERGENCY RESTRICTED AREA

For the latest information regarding the regulations of any emergency restricted area, contact the Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, Regulatory Branch at (757) 201-7653/7652.

## NOTE C

### TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

The traffic separation scheme is designed to aid in the prevention of collisions at the approaches to Chesapeake Bay and does not supersede or alter the applicable Rules of the Road.

The RECOMMENDED routes for entering and departing from Chesapeake Bay are overlaid on this chart. The Northeast Approach is marked by a tinted magenta line centered on a line of fairway buoys which separates the courses of inbound and outbound vessels. Vessels should leave all buoys on their port hand.

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Avoid, as far as practicable, overtaking other ships operating in the deep-water route;

Keep as near to the outer limit of the route which lies on the starboard side as is safe and practicable.

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Traffic within the precautionary area may consist of vessels operating between Thimble Shoal and Chesapeake Channels and one of the established traffic lanes. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme care in navigating within this area. The normal Pilot Boarding Area is outlined by a magenta band.

Additional information can be obtained at [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

## HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

## CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

## TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Norfolk	36°51'N/76°18'W	feet	feet	feet
Cape Henry	36°56'N/76°00'W	3.1	2.9	0.1
Virginia Beach	36°51'N/75°58'W	3.5	3.2	0.1
		3.9	3.6	0.2

Dashes (- - -) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>. (Sep 2009)

## ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	Mo morse code	R TR radio tower
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	N run	Rot rotating
B black	Iso isophase	OBSC obscured	s seconds
Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse	Oc occulting	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange	St M statute miles
DIA diaphane	m minutes	Q quick	VO very quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHIS whistle
		R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

### Bottom characteristics:

Bls boulders	Co coral	G/ gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Grn grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

### Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstr obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	
(1) Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.			
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.			
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.			
Demarcation lines are shown thus: - - - - -			

## NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

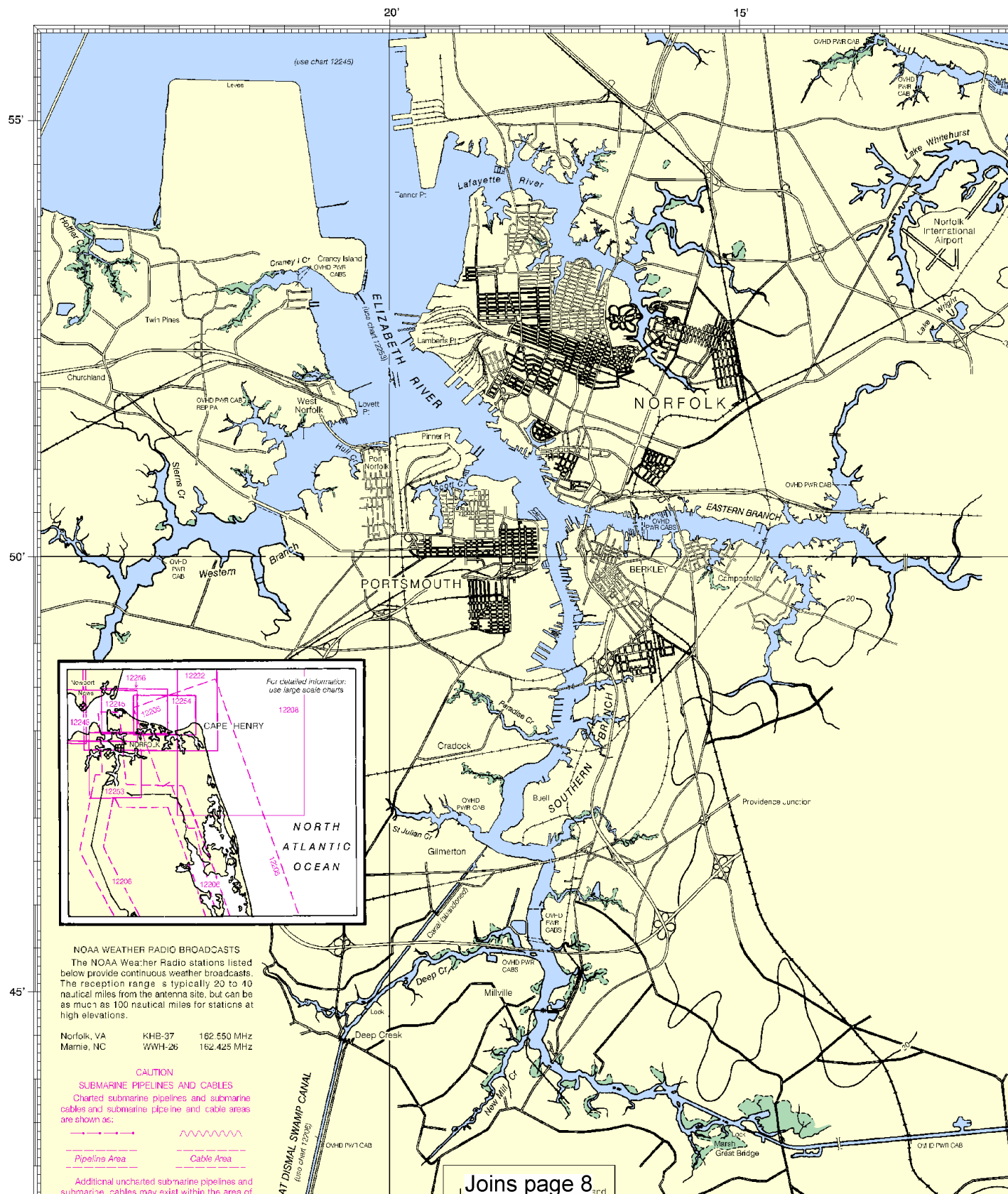
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# SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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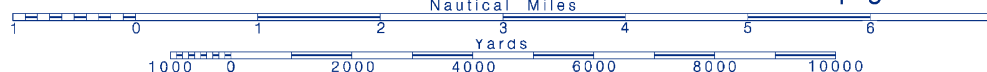
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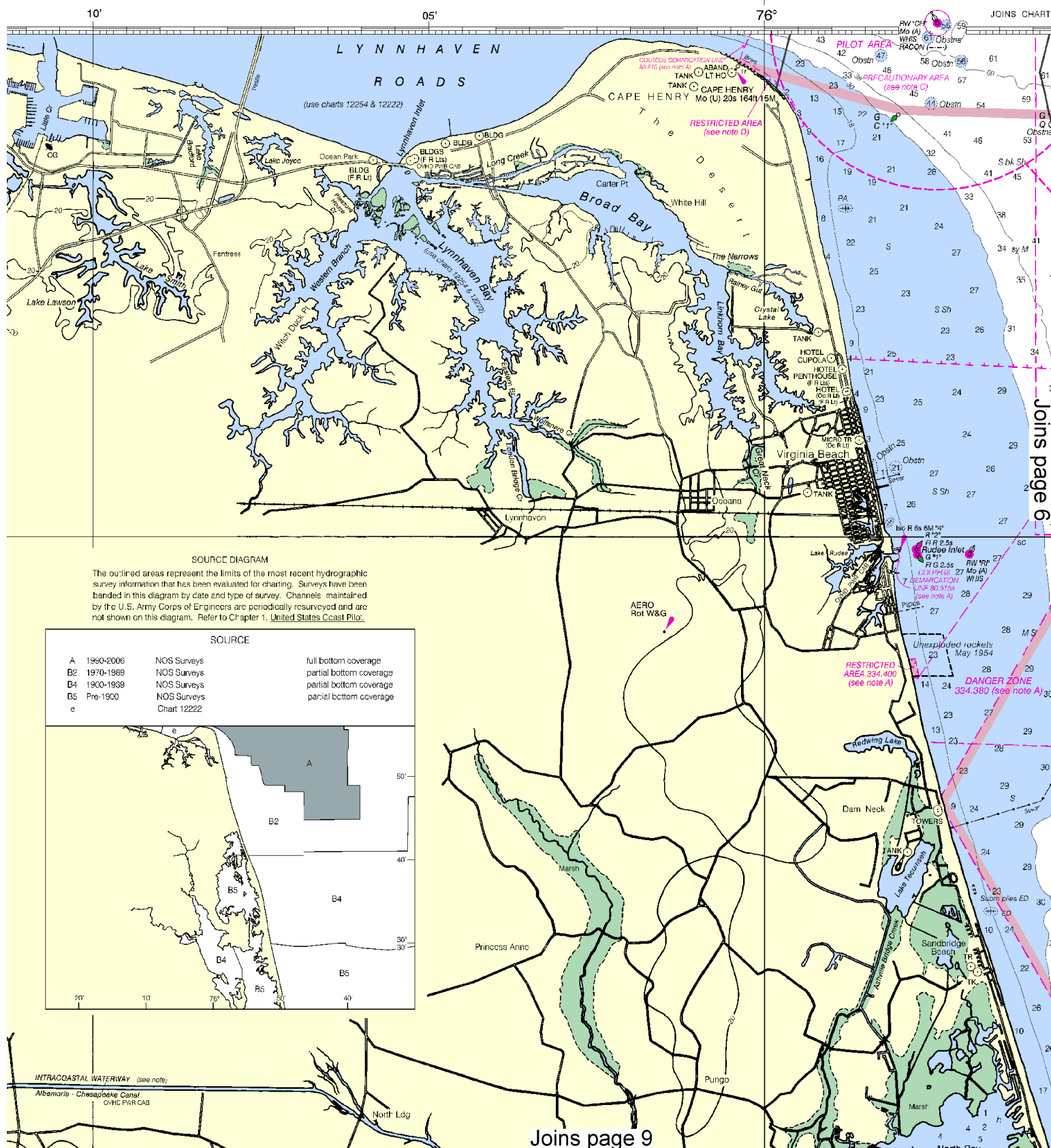
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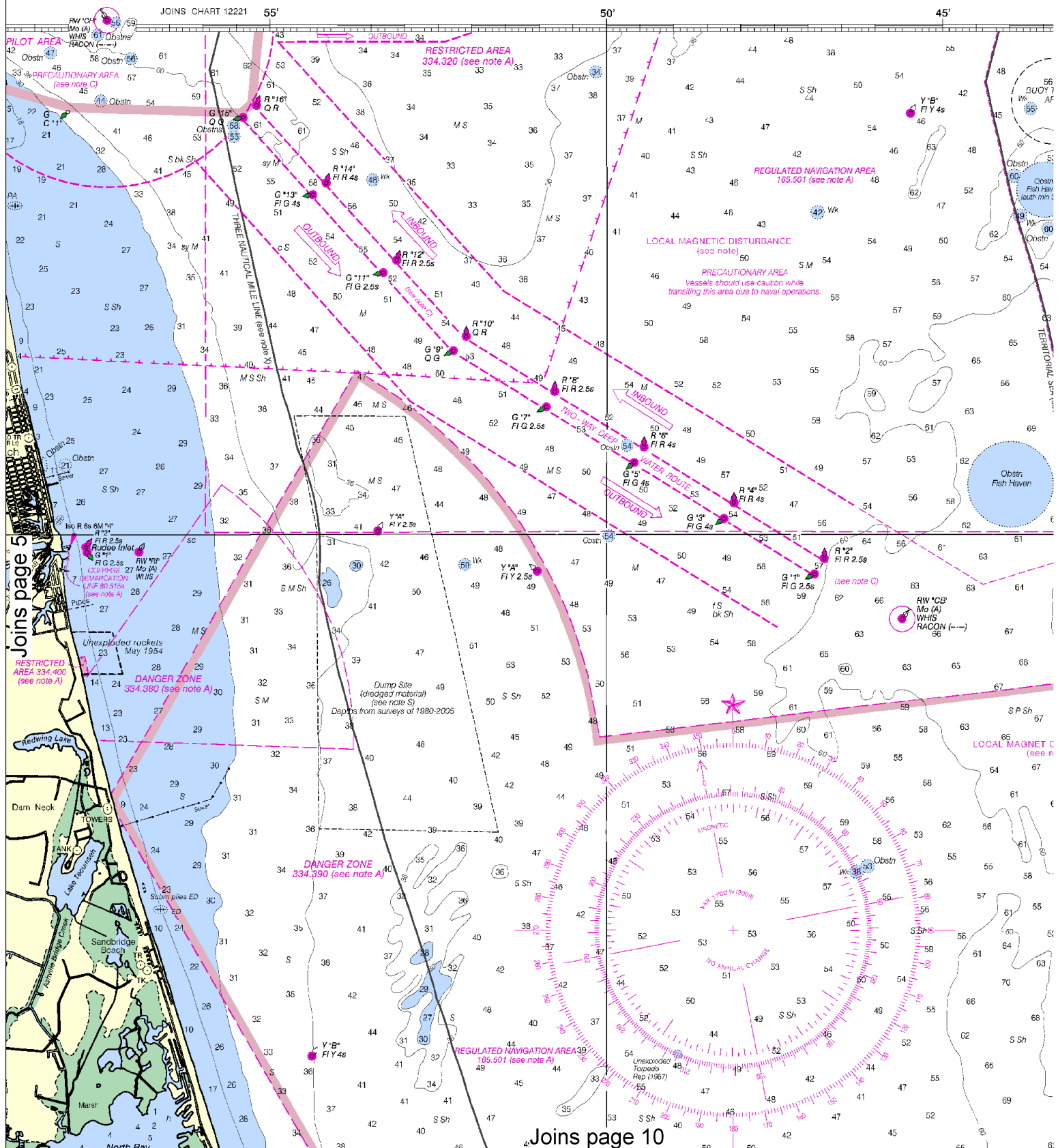


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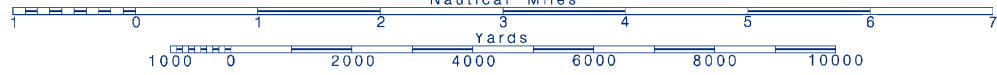


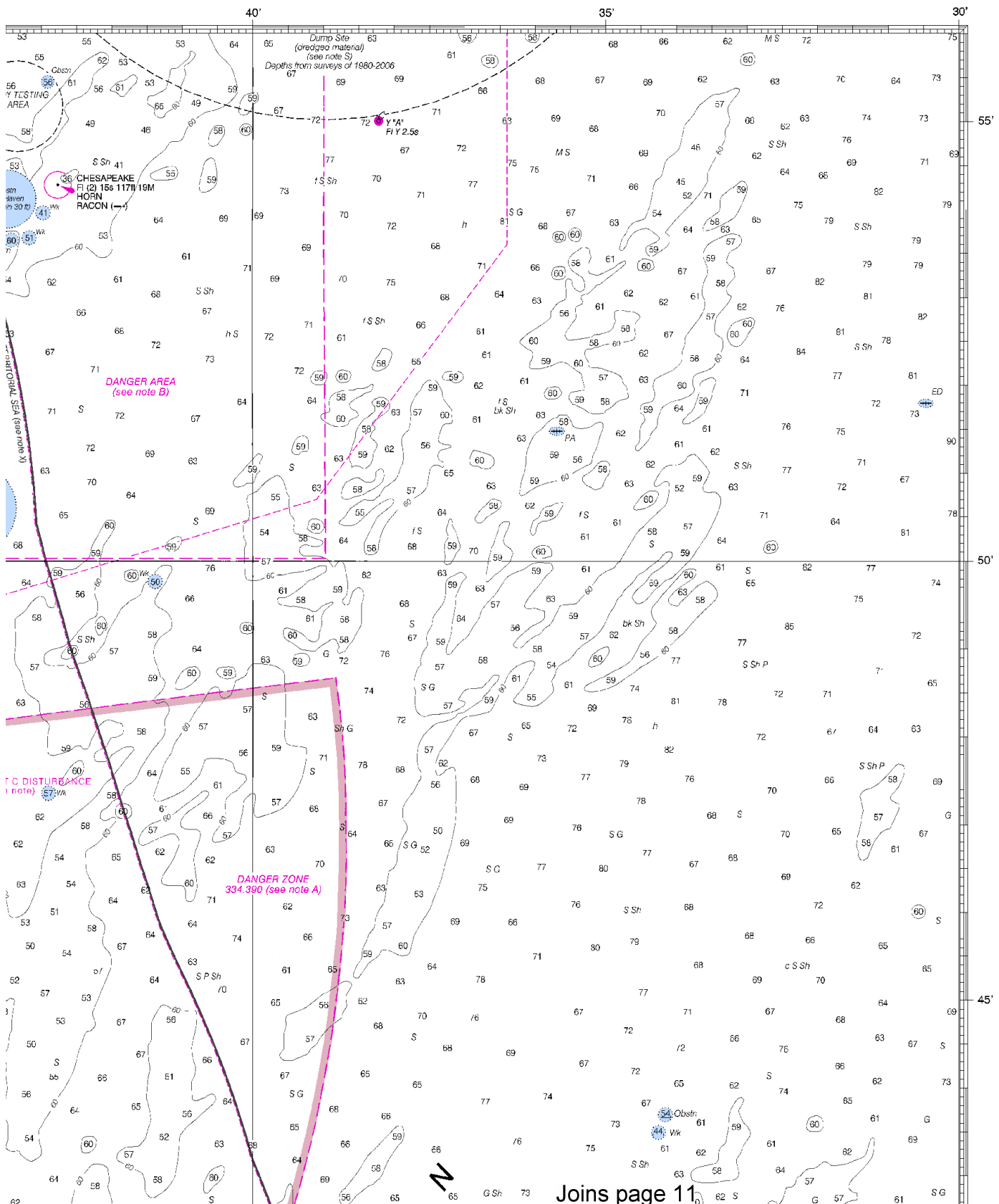
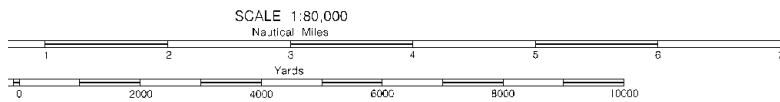


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 NGA Weekly Notice to Mariners: 1010 3/6/2010,  
 Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners: n/a .

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GREAT DISMAL SWAMP CANAL  
(into chart 12206)

**INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
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EXAMPLE: 9960-X

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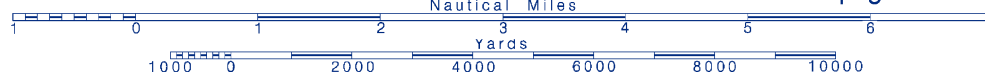
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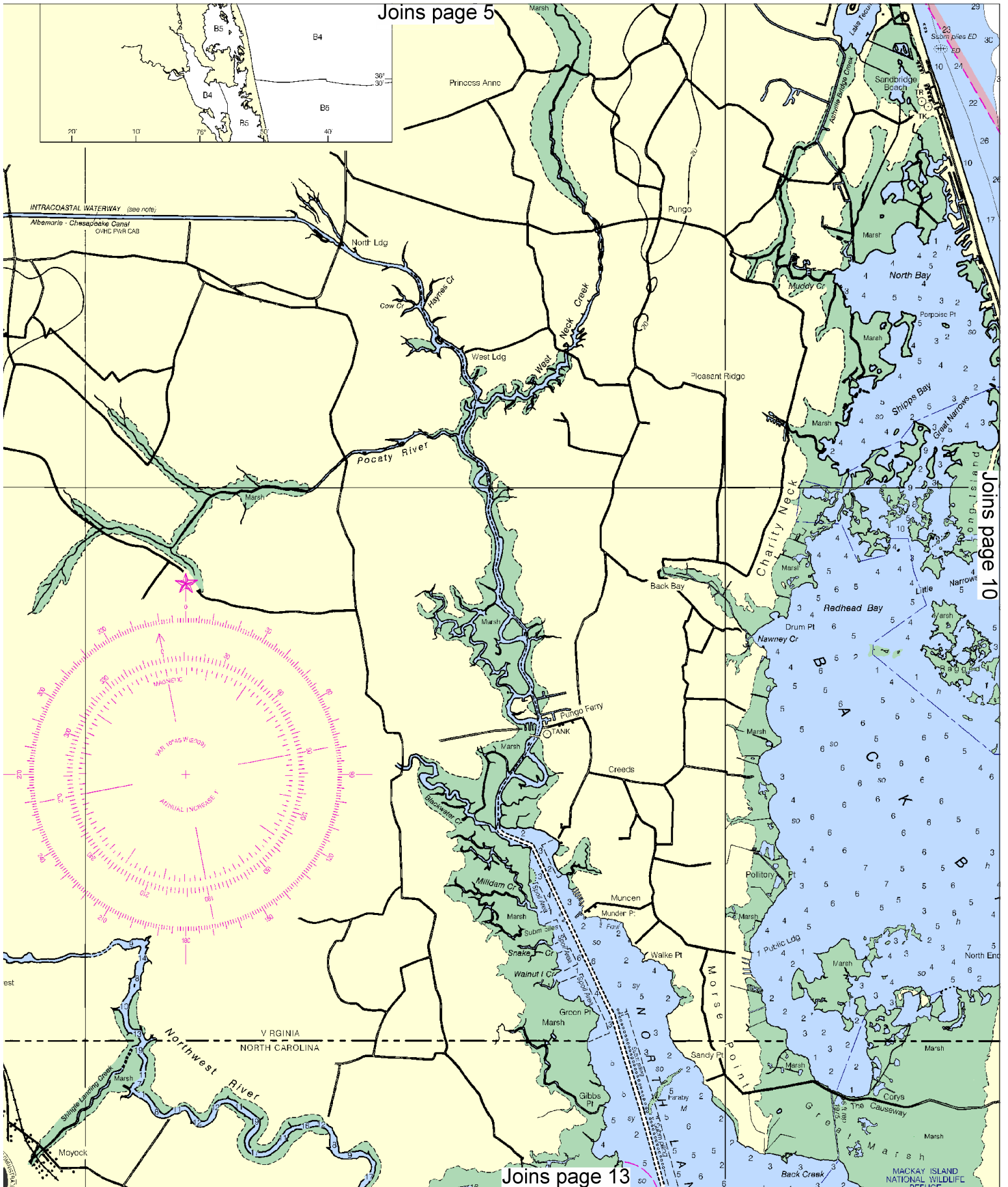


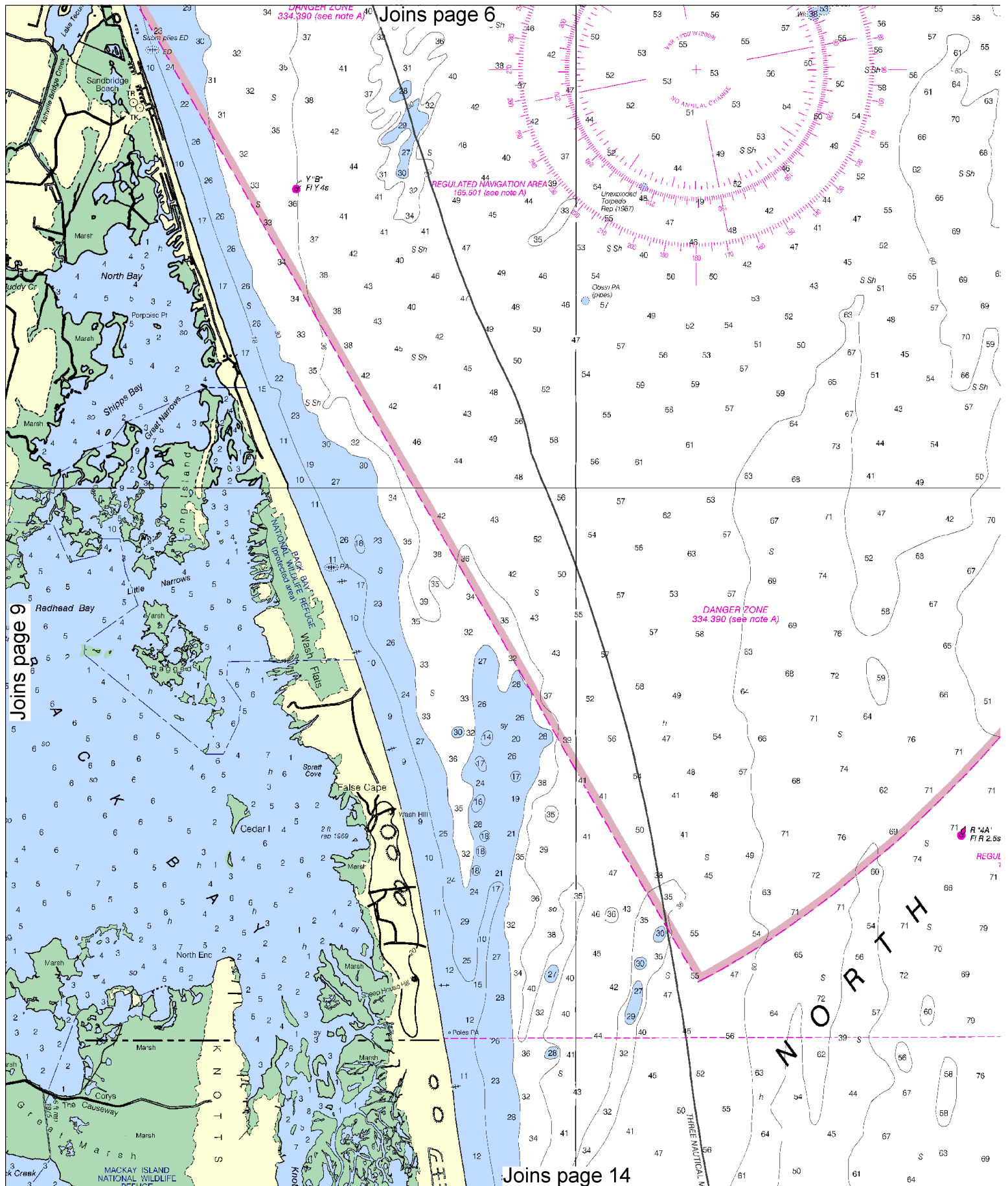
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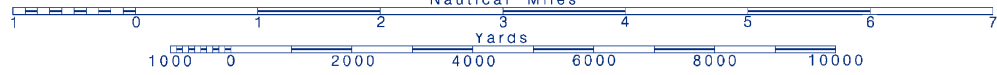
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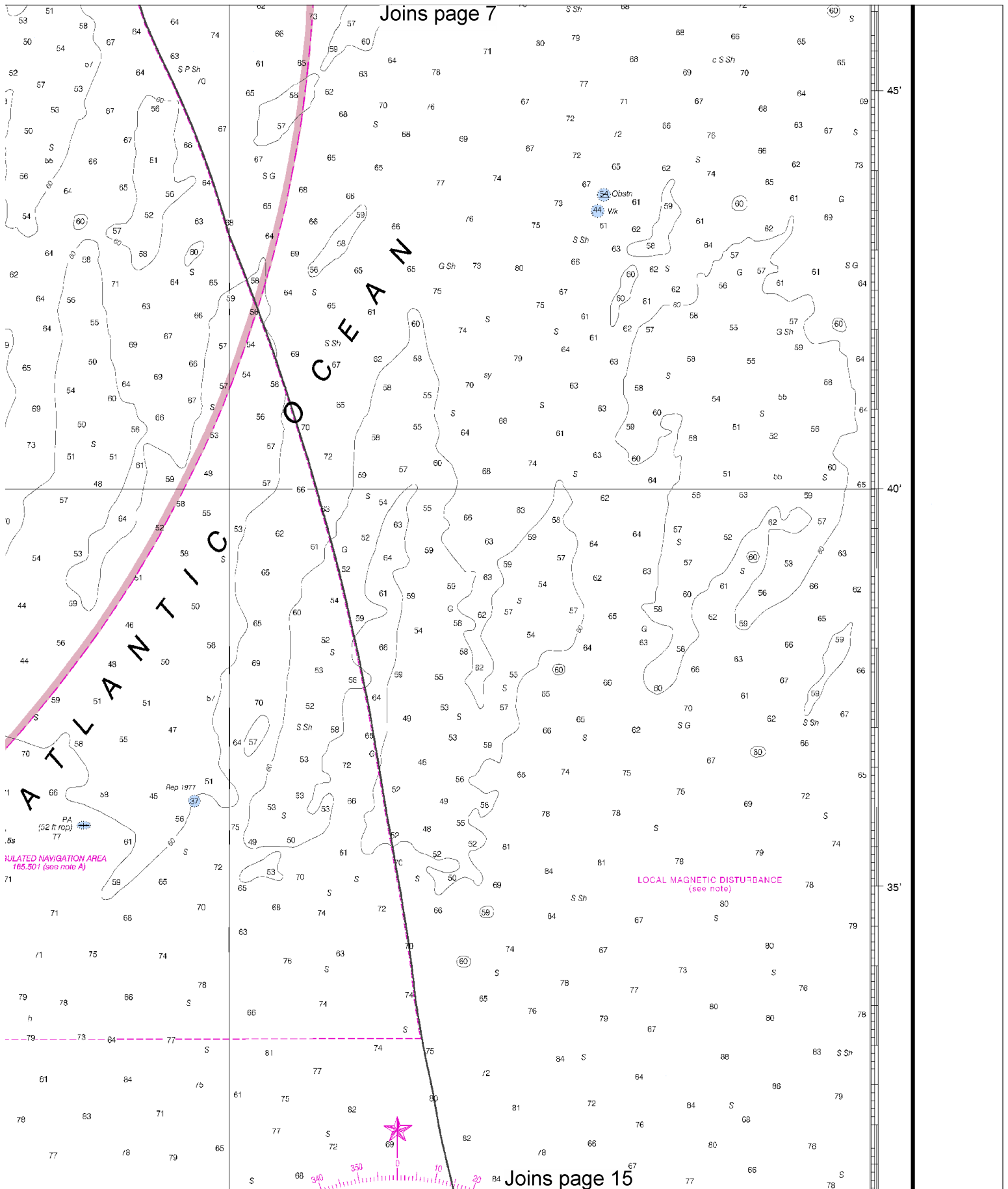


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THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES - EAST COAST  
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# CAPE HENRY TO CURRITUCK

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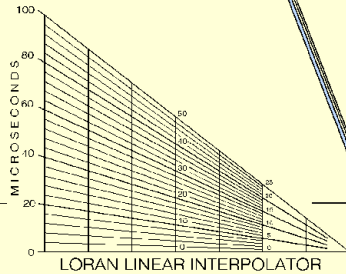
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Bn beacon	LT LHO lighthouse	OC occulting	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange	St M statute miles
DIA diaphanous	m minutes	Q quick	VQ very quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WH S whistle
		Rn radio beacon	Y yellow

## Bottom characteristics:

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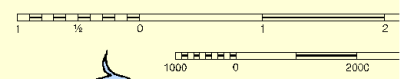
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important supplemental information.

CAUTION  
Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CAUTION  
Survey platforms, signs, pipes, piles, and stakes, some submerged, may exist along the maintained channels. Piles and platforms are not charted where they interfere with a light symbol.

LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE  
Differences of as much as 6° from the normal variation have been observed 3 to 17 nautical miles offshore from Cape Henry to Currituck Beach Light.



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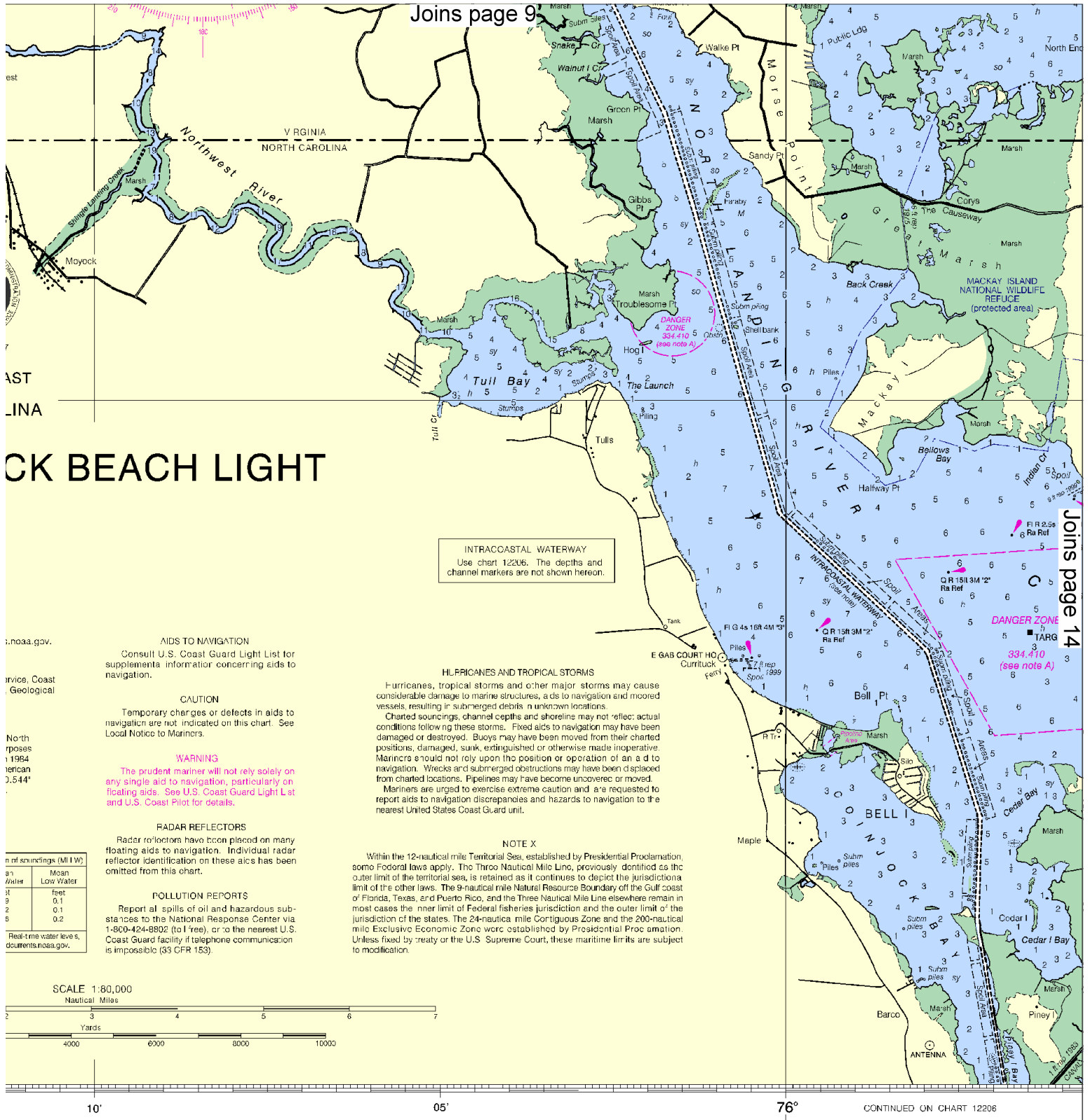
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**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**  
Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for  
supplemental information concerning aids to  
navigation.

**CAUTION**  
Temporary charges or defects in aids to  
navigation are not indicated on this chart. See  
Local Notice to Mariners.

**WARNING**  
The prudent mariner will not rely solely on  
any single aid to navigation, particularly on  
floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List  
and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

**RADAR REFLECTORS**  
Radar reflectors have been placed on many  
floating aids to navigation. Individual radar  
reflector identification on these aids has been  
omitted from this chart.

**POLLUTION REPORTS**  
Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-  
stances to the National Response Center via  
1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S.  
Coast Guard facility if telephone communication  
is impossible (33 CFR 153).

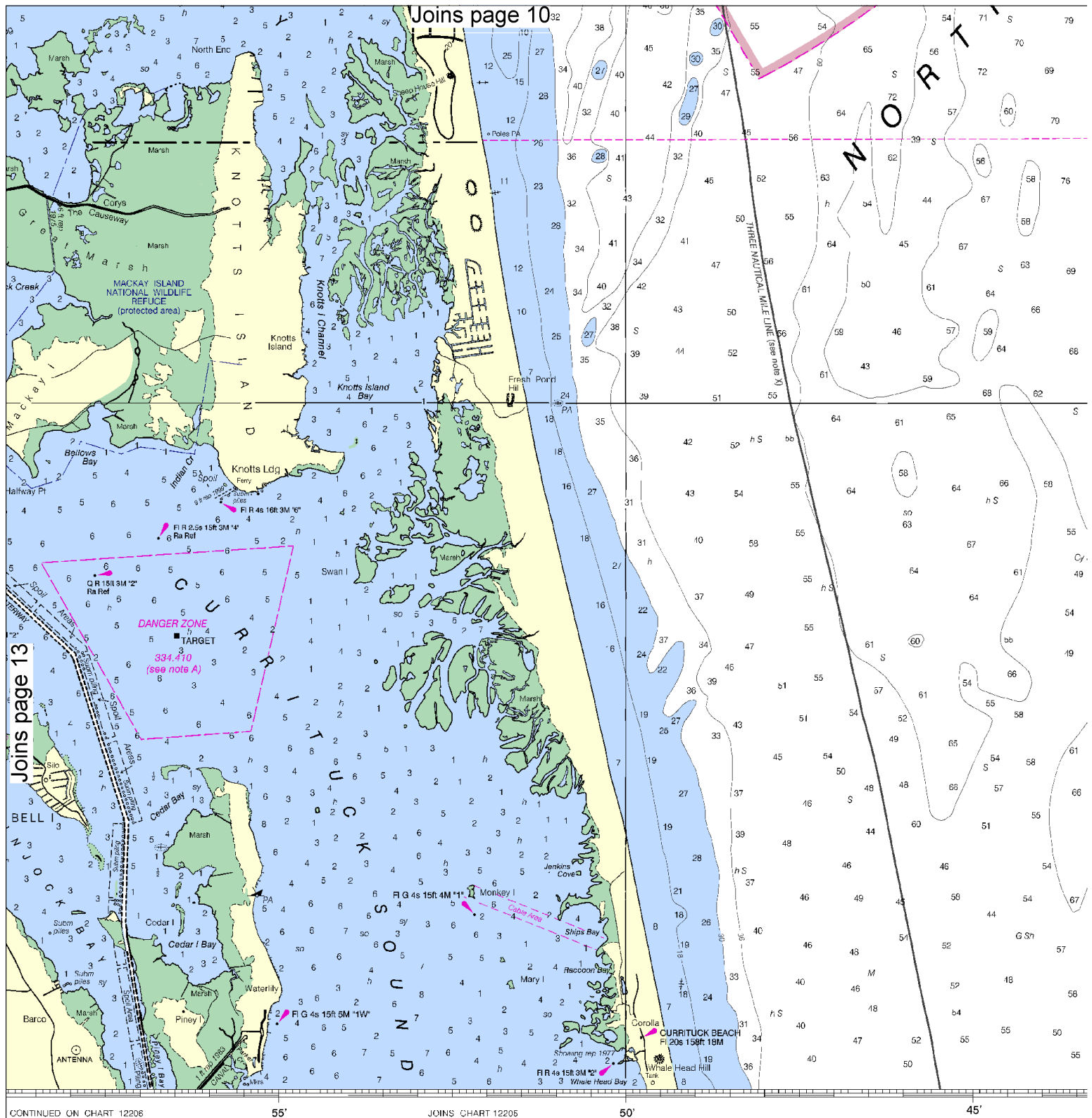
**INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
Use chart 12206. The depths and  
channel markers are not shown hereon.

**HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS**  
Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause  
considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored  
vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.  
Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual  
conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been  
damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted  
positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative.  
Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to  
navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced  
from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.  
Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to  
report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the  
nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

**NOTE X**  
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation,  
some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the  
outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional  
limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast  
of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in  
most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the  
jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical  
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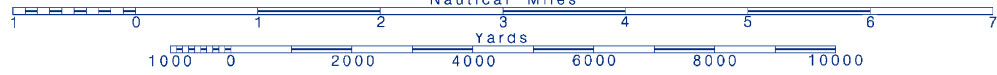
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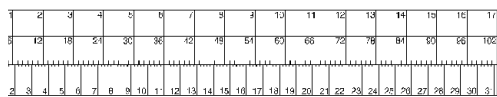
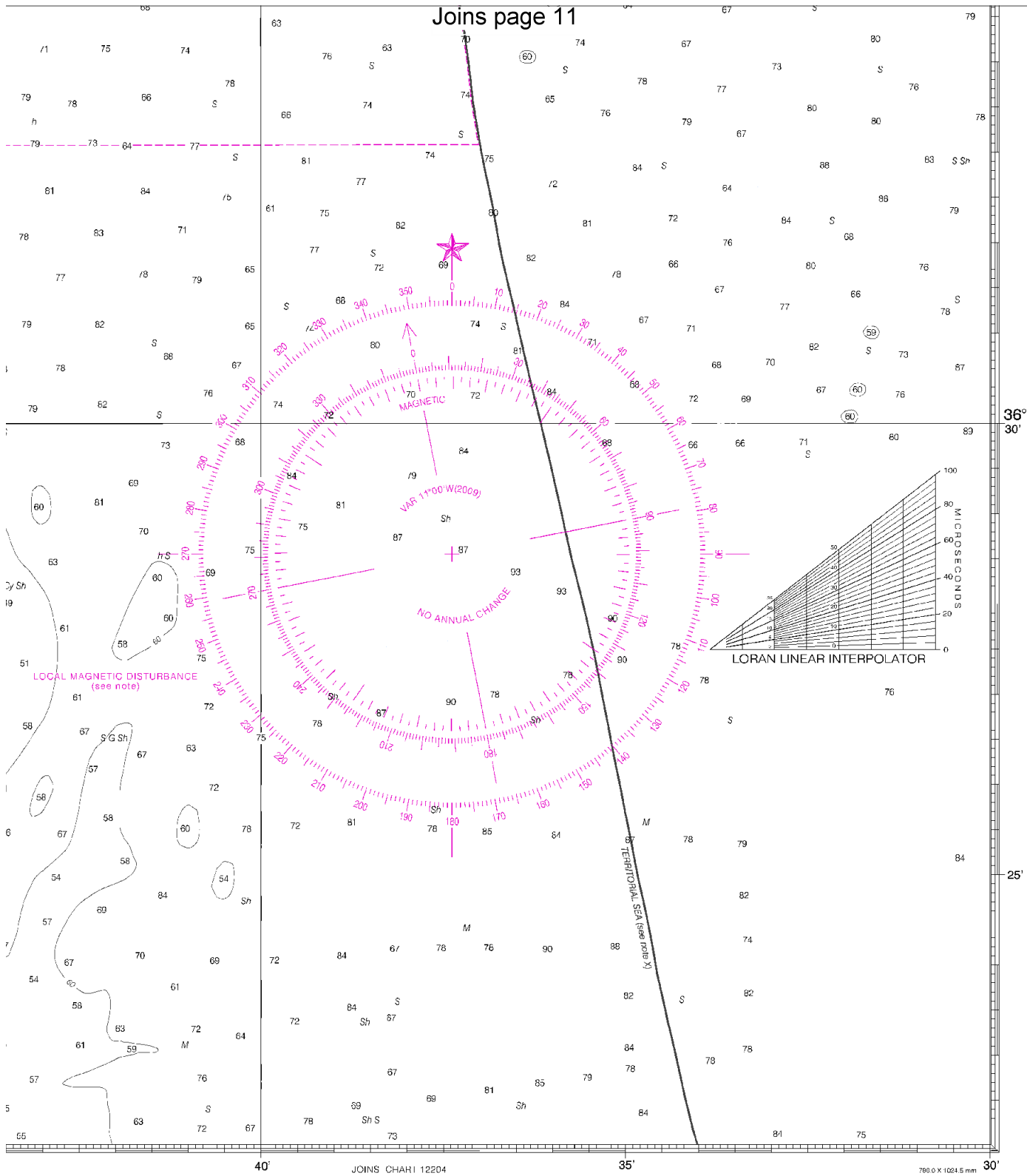
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Cape Henry to Currituck Beach Light  
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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

### Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Cape Charles** – 757-331-2000

**Coast Guard Portsmouth** – 757-483-8526/8527

**Coast Guard Elizabeth City** – 919-335-6085/6086

**Coast Guard Oregon Inlet** – 252-441-6260

**NC Wildlife Resources Commission** – 800-662-7137

**NOAA Weather Radio** – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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